WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1888.

PRICE TWO CENTS

GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP.

A Successor Appointed to Disbursing Clerk Ewing.

CALLERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Events of Interest In and About the Departments.

New Postoffices.—The following postoffices have been established: Ranch, Cal.: Kaspar and Newbury, Dak.: Puck, Fla., and Rhoid, Neb. Discon-tinued from May 20: Lone Tree, Kan. Bond Transactions To-day.-Of-

ferings: Registered 4s, \$2,425,000, coupon 4s, \$8,000, 127; registered 4½s, \$56,300, 1072; coupon 4½s, \$4,000, 108. Ac-ceptances: Registered 4½s, \$136,000, 1072.

Civil Service Examination,-The Civil Service Commission will hold a special examination for the position of as sistant botanist in the Agricultural De-partment on Saturday, May 19, at its rooms in the City Hall.

Military Academy Appointments Frank Johnston of Jackson, Miss.
 Frederick Fitzgerald of Hartford, Conn. Benjamin M. Ford of Crystal Lake, Ill. Benjamin M. Ford of Crystal Lake, Ill.;
John Francis Mahoney of Manchester, N.
H., and Frank Dustin McQueston of
Merrimack, N. Y., have been appointed
to cadetships at the Military Academy,
and Charles H. Robb of Green River, Vt.;
William Gerald Fitzgerald of Fort Edward, N. Y.; J. C. Carew of Springfield,
Mo., and Baell B. Bassette of New
Britain, Conn., have been designated as
alternates.

Callers at the White House. Among the President's callers to-day were Senators Turple, Gray, Hampton, Pugh and Call, with Mr. J. N. C. Stock-ton and Mr. T. Stockton of Florida; Repton and Mr. T. Stockton of Florida; Representatives Nelson, Wade, Peel, Yoder, Biggs, with General Montgomery of California: Davidson of Florida, Breckinridge of Kentucky, Gibson of Maryland, Kilgore, with T. J. Plunkett of Texas; Wilson of West Virginia, McKenna, French, with C. B. Davis of Connecticut, and Hon, H. C. Hall, United States Minister to Central America.

General Ewing's Successor.-Mr. Frank A. Brannigan was to-day appoint ed by the Attorney-General to succeed General Ewing as appointment clerk and disbursing clerk of the Department of Justice. Mr. Brannigan is from Steubenville, Ohio, and was appointed to a \$1, 200 position under civil service rules in the Sixth Auditor's office in 1886. He is now a fourth-class clerk in the same office and under 39 years of age. At the Cabinet meeting yesterday Attorney-General Gar-land informed Secretary Fairchild of his land informed Secretary Fairchild of his intention to remove General Ewing and requested the latter to name some worthy fourth-class clerk for the place. The appointment of Mr. Brannigan was made under the law which provides that the office of disbursing clerk in every department shall be filled by the appointment of a fourth-class clerk. Secretary Fairchild has fixed his bond at \$15,000, which is \$5,000 more than General Ewings. The new disbursing clerk will assume the duties of his office immediately after his bondsmen qualify. The salary is \$2,000.

DEPARTMENT PERSONALS.

Peter Bonnett, chief of the Revenue

Jesse D. Abrahams, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, has not yet returned from Virginia. Miss F. L. McAllister of the Treasury Department is away on leave, and will not return until the 15th of May.

Edward Harper of the War Departmen will leave for the South next week on his annual leave. S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smith-sonian Institution, left yesterday for his home in Allegheny, Pa., where he will

Miss Ciara Raymond has been granted a leave of absence from the Treasury De

tment, which she will spend at Laurel

Miss Frances Alden, who has been visit-ing her friend, Mrs. L. C. Crawford, of the Treasury Department, returned to her home in New York yesterday evening. Secretary Whitney is in New York. He will return to-morrow afternoon.

Major Powell recommends that the Geological Survey be transferred to the Agricultural Department if the latter is made an executive department. Joseph S. Miller, Commissioner of In-ternal Revenue, is in Philadelphia.

Dr. Francis Lambert has been appointed postmaster at Orcola, Loudoun County,

ford, receiver at Gainesville, Fla., and H. H. Diekman, register at Crookston, Minn., were forwarded them yesterday by the Commissioner of the Land Office. Miss Lizzie R. Johnson of Texas of the Second Assistant's office, Pos partment, has been promoted f partment, has been promoted from a \$750 to a \$1,000 clerkship.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

The leave granted First Lieutenant James B. Goe, Thirteenth Infantry, has been extended one month. Acting Assistant Surgeon A. F. Steigers S. A., has been ordered to Benicia Bar

Lieutenant-Colonel James C. McKee surgeon, has been granted one month

Burial Permits Issued. Burial permits have been issued during

the past twenty-four hours by the Health John Lippert, 70 years; Venerando E. King, 50 years; Hiram W. Litchfield, 57 years; Patrick J. Clancey, 21 years; Stephen H. Reisler, 5 years, and the following colored Charles E. Hopper, 40 years, Richard R. Thornton, 55 years; James E. Stewart, 18 years; Wesley Hawkins, 1 year; Lucy Kldrick, 75 years; Richard T. Edelin, 23 years.

The Baptists' Convention The eight-days' convention of the American Baptists' Home Missionary Sc ciety, the American Baptista' Union and the American Baptists' Publication So-clety begins at the Calvary Baptist Church te morrow. A full description of the aims of the societies and the objects o the convention recently appeared in this

St. John's Church Orphanage. A certificate of incorporation was placed on record to-day of the Church Orphanage Association of St. John's Par-ish. The trustees are Rev. Dr. Leonard, Dr. Reyburn, F. W. Hackett, Thomas Hyde, Surgeon-General Gunnell, U. S. N., Judge Hagner, T. J. Coffey and C. H. Stockton, F. S. N.

C. J. Martin's Hiness. Charles J. Martin, until recently the president of the Home Insurance Company of New York, is lying seriously ill at the Risgs House. He is suffering from pneumonia. There is but little hope ex-pressed for his recovery, owing to his ad-

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

The District Militia Bill. The Commissioners have forwarded their report to Chairman Hemphill of the House District Committee on the bill proposing certain legislation concerning the District Militia. They believe that a specific appropriation should be made and the Commissioners should embrace in their annual estimates the amount necessary for the maintenance of the militia. They doubt the wisdom of making appropriations from the revenues of the District for this object. Militia organizations, they say, are not called upon for active service other than as auxiliaries to the police force in the suppression of local disturbances of the peace, and the contingent of regular troops quartered in and about the Capital City, could, upon notice, adequately aid the civil officers of the District in suppressing disorder and enforcing the laws.

Resurfacing Pavements. sing certain legislation concerning the

Resurfacing Pavements.

Upon the recommendation of Captain Symonds, in charge of street improvements, the Commissioners have decided to improve H street northwest, on the to improve H street northwest, on the north side of the car-tracks, between Six-teenth-and-a-half street and-Connecticut avenue, and the south side from Vermont avenue to Connecticut avenue, by covering the present asphalt block pavement with a surface of asphalt. The work is to be done by Mr. Cranford at the present contract prices allowed for repairing.

Not a Public Road. The petition of C. B. Hemingway for he improvement of the Hickey Road nas met with the response that it is not a public road, but simply a private lane for public road, but simply a private lane for the use of market gardeners, and does not connect with any other road for through travel. It is also too narrow to be ac-cepted as a public road, and the Commis-sioners will adhere to their determination not to improve it, especially while there are so many other roads of greater im-portance that need improvement and so little money to do it with.

Building Permits.

Permits to build have been granted to snac Beers to erect dwelling 1253 G street southeast, to cost \$3,000; Conrad Jordan, dwellings 623 and 625 S street northwest, \$5,000.

Police Department Report, The report of the Police Department for he quarter ending March 31 shows that 4,148 persons were arrested-2,172 white and 1,976 colored. The amount of property reported stolen was \$12,278, and the etty reported stolen was \$12,278, and the amount recovered was \$2,172. There were 117 arrests for housebreaking in the day, 10 for housebreaking at night, 4 for assaulting officers, 87 for assault, 300 for assault and battery, 28 assault to kill, 250 petit larceny, 32 grand larceny, 1 highway robbery, 800 intoxication, 230 profaulty, 1 manslaughter, 1 homicide, 108 drunk and disorderly, 330 vagrancy, 204 suspicion, 6 forgery.

A Needed Reform, Auditor Petty has recommended to the Commissioners that Police Court wit-nesses and Coroner's jurers be paid in cash instead of checks.

Various Matters. The contract for improving the U-street sumping station has been awarded to

Scott & Wilson, at \$1,025. The Commissioners have awarded the contract for furnishing dog-tags to the District for the fiscal year for the sum of \$14.50 per thousand to W. F. Seitz.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Society is already making its plans for he summer. Senator Ingalls' family will go to Stonington, Conn.: Senator and Mrs. pooner will have a cottage at Nantucket Spooner will have a cottage at Nantucket; Mrs. Leiter and the younger children will summer at Lake Geneva, Switzerland; Mrs. General Lander will go abroad; Mrs. and Miss Sherrill will go to the Adiron-dacks; Mrs. Horsey and daughters will occupy their country place at Harper's Ferry.

A driving party, consisting of alisses May and Elise Butler, Misses Elinor and Carrie Breckinridge, Mrs. McAdoo and Messrs. Hemphill, Manning, McFee and Brice, went up to Cabin John Bridge yesterday afternoon to supper and came

ome in the gloaming. The engagement is announced of Sena-tor Cameron's eldest daughter to Mr. William Clark of Newark, N. J. Miss Cameron has been the guest of the Clarks on board their yacht this spring, and spent a month with them cruising along the Atlantic coast.

Mrs. E. A. Palmer of New London, Conn., and Miss Annie Meredith Jones of Brooklyn are in the city, staying at the Hamilton.

The widow and daughter of the late Chief Justice Waite left the city yester-day to join Mr. C. C. Waite the vice-president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad.

A pleasant progressive eachre party was given last evening at the residence of Mrs. Bolden. 317 Four-and-a-half street northwest. At the conclusion of the game the prizes were awarded and rereshments served.

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A pleasant party went down to Marshall Hall yesterday afternoon on the steam yacht Cecilia and indulged in a planked shad dinner, returning at 10 o'clock. Those on board were: Chief Clerk of the Treasury and Mrs. Youmans, Inspector of Steamboats Saville, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Maynard, Public Printer Benedict and daughter, Judge Schoonmaker, wife, daughter and gnest, Solicitor of the Treasury Cary and wife, Colonei Williams, Third Auditor, and wife, General Williams and wife, Percy C. Smith, Chief of Appointment Division, George Bartiett, Disbursing Clerk, Colonel Bonnet, Chief of Revenue Marine Division, Mr. and Mrs. William Riggs and a number of others. The trip home was delightful, and, led by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Benedict, the merry singers made music all the way.

merry singers made music all the way. As for the dinner words fail. Mrs. Whitney is in New York.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Ross Ray. Mrs. A. Ross Itay died last night from a shock of apoplexy. She was in attend-nice at the evening service at St. John's Church, when her head was noticed to addenly drop back on the pew rail Friends attracted by the peculiar situa-tion at once went to her and found she was insensible. Dr. Magrador, who was passing, was called in and pronounced it a stroke of spoplexy. She was removed to her residence and died during the night. Her funeral will take place from St. John's Church on Finday, the 11th inst., at 16:20 a. m.

at 10:30 a. m. Real Estate Sales,

The property Nos. 915 and 917 Pennsy vania avenue northwest, was bought a auction yesterday by Mr. Peter Latterns for \$38,500. He also bought No. 908 D street northwest for \$8,700. At two other auction sales Mr. C. G. Thorn purchased No. 918 I street northwest for \$15,550, and Mr. I. U. Marshall bought 900 I street for

Pauline Traitet has sold to F. Koones, for \$11,000, property 24.2 feet fronting on M street, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest. .

The Wheelmakers.

The American Wheel Manufacturers Association met in the red parlors of the Ebbitt to-day, but nothing was done be youd hearing committee reports. The full convention will meet to-day at 4 p. m., for the transaction of business. They have decided to remain over until to-morrow, when another session will be held. The place for the next meeting has not been fully decided upon as yet, but will probably be Niagara Falls.

IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

Preparing for the Discussion of the Fisheries Treaty.

ACTION OF COMMITTEES.

Debate on the Mills Tariff Bill Continued in the House.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Blair presented letter from Louis Schmid & Sons of this city complaining that the product of the workshops at the Reform School come into competition with and injure their trade. The petition was referred to the District Committee. It sets forth that the Reform School has solicited orders for paper boxes and furnishes them at prices which are equal only to the cost of materials. The prices are such that the petitioners claim they cannot compete and pay for the labor expended.

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Mr. Sherman reported adversely the resolution providing that official reporters shall be admitted to the Senate in executive session during consideration of the Fisheries Treaty, and that a report of the discussion be prepared subject to the action of the Senate as to its publication.

Mr. Morgan presented a substitute providing that an official report of the debate shall be made and printed from day to day in confidence for the Information of the Senate.

Mr. Horganid these resolutions should the Senate. Mr. Hoar said these resolutions should

be acted upon promptly by the Senate, as should also the Riddleberger resolution for consideration of the treaty with open

on these resolutions to morrow, and it would be for the Senate to decide whether hey should be disposed of in public or ecret. At the conclusion of morning business he Unearned Land Grant bill was again The discussion was continued until :

clock, when the Pieuro-Pneumonia oill came up and was laid aside, in the tope that the Land-Grant bill might be rought to a final vote.
The bill was finally passed.

THE HOUSE. The joint resolution was passed to-day cepting the invitation of the Belgian Government to participate in the exposi-tion at Brussels and appropriating \$30,000

Mr. Butterworth secured unanimou insent to consider the bill appropriat ng \$150,000 to enable the executive de partments of the Government, includ g the Agricultural Department and

ing the Agricultural Department and Smithsonian Institution, to send exhibits to the Centennial Exposition of the Northwest at Cincinnati.

Mr. Bland protested against undue haste in the matter, but the bill was passed by a vote of 76 to 14.

A bill was passed amending the act establishing agricultural stations at State colleges. The amendment allows the Governors of the States to receive installments of appropriations when the Legislatures are not in session.

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The conference report was agreed to on the bill allowing the town of Grand Forks, Dakota, to issue bonds for the con-struction of two bridges across the Red

Mr. Cogswell rose to correct a statement made by Mr. Woodburn some days ago that Secretary Endicott was a member of the Cobden Club. He said Mr. Woodburn must have alluded to Wm. C. Endicott, jr., a merchant and writer on economic questions, of Boston.
Mr. Cogswell's further explanations were cut off by Mr. Mills demanding the regular order and the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Tavid

Mr. Morrow of California oppor old and arraigned the Ways and Means Committee for ignoring the petitions, etc.,

sent to them by the people of the country General Hooker followed in favor o the bill. His address was a fluished am cholarly one in point of construction and ergument. During Mr. Hooker's speech Houk of Tennessee in opposition to the

The two sub-committees of the Hous Committee on Foreign Affairs had a meeting this morning to consider the Centennial bill and the bill for the Columbu Celebration in 1892. Mr. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Promotion, ap peared before the committee in the interest of the bills. The sub-committee o which Mr. Hooker is chairman, agrees to a favorable report on the Senate Cen-tennial bill and will report it to the full committee to-morrow. There was no quorum on the '92 bill and an informal talk was had on the measure. A favor-able report will probably be made in a few days.

MR. RICHARDSON'S TARIFF SPEECH Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, who may be nominated for Governor to-day, yeste day made one of the best speeches yet de livered in favor of the Mills bill. Hi argument against protection was very strong, and he was warmly congratulated by his colleagues

THE TARIFF CAUCUS TO-NIGHT The object of the Democratic caucus t amendments to the Tariff bill and to se ure, if possible a pledge from the five Randall men to support the bill.

TRANSFER OF THE COAST SURVEY. Senator Chandler to day reported favor ably from the Committee on Naval Af airs the bill to transfer the Coast Surve

AGAINST FREE WOOL. The wool growers of Ohio, Hillinois, Texas nd other wool-growing States are at the Capitol endeavoring to work up a senti ment against free wool, and if possible de feat the free wool clause.

POTOMAC FLATS IMPROVEMENT. As soon as the River and Harbor bill is aken up for consideration by the Senate commerce Committee, an amendment will be presented, making the appropria-ion for the Potenia: Flats improvement economended by Colonel Hains. Senaor Ransom and others interested are attracted that this amendment will be adopted without opposition.

MR. FULLER'S CONFIRMATION A Washington special to the Boston Record says that the reference of Mr. Fuller's nomination to a sub-committee Fuller's nomination to a sub-committee is in accordance with his own desire. "He has a large and complicated practice to cettle up at home, and will have to cettle up at home, and will have to settle up at home, and will have to the hands. It his prospective associates on the Bench, however, conclude that they need his presence before adjournment, it is possible that the confirmation may be harried through."

LAST NIGHT'S SESSION.

At the evening session of the House yes erday Mr. Stone of Missouri, Mr. Chipman of Michigan and Mr. Martin of Texas spoke in favor of the Tariff bill. Mr. Martin delivered his maiden speech. He and a large audience and was the recip-ent of much applause.

CAPITOL NOTES. Leaves of absence were granted in the House vesterday to Mr. Stone of Missouri

until Saturday of next week and to Mr. Cobb of Alabama until May 16 on account of important bussness.
Senators Allson, Cameron and Butler have returned from a short trip to Luray.

The Committee on Education met this morning, but, no quorum being present, it adjourned without action.

The House Committee on Appropria-tions made a few minor amendments to the Legislative Appropriation bill this

Secretary Fairchild has asked the House Appropriations Committee for \$15,000, a deficiency in the contingent expense account out of which the transportation of public moneys is provided for.

It is rumored at the House this afternoon that the tariff debate will be extended two days over the original time set.

AN ALLEGED SHORTAGE.

Ewing's Books. Several months ago the First Comp roller of the Treasury notified the Atorney-General that General Ewing, the

ursing clerk of the Department of Justice, was rather tardy in rendering his accounts and youthers for money expend Attorney-General Garland stirred General Ewing up and the latter account

General Ewing up and the latter accounts of for the delay by saying that he did not have as much elerical assistance as he needed. He soon fell behind again, and when the Comptroller again called the Attorney-General's attention to the matter, the latter not only spoke to General Ewing, but also detailed two clerks to mivestigate General Ewing's office.

The First Comptroller also detailed a clerk to go over General Ewing's accounts in that office, and these three clerks, after a consultation yesterday, found that there was a discrepancy of 39,300.

About two thirds of this sum was included in the accounts for the years 1882-80-81. It was found that General Ewing had but \$33 on hand, after his accounts had all been settled, to run the department. The exact amount of the defliciency cannot be stated. The investigation of his accounts will be thorough, and will occupy two or three months.

General Ewing is under \$19,000 bonds, Representative Goff of West Virginia and M. B. Harris of this city being bis surefies.

surefies.

General Ewing is an ex-Union soldier, and was appointed six years ago. Over \$5,000 of the deficit is said to be of from four to six years' standing.

General Ewing says that the discrepancies are caused by the Comptroller disallowing accounts of money paid out by order of the Attorney-General and the charging of requisitions against him, which he had not received. He says that he has less than \$10,000 worth of accounts in hand. Young Reisinger Found Insane

At York, Pa., Monday, Elmer S. Rei-inger was pronounced insane by a comssion, and Judge Latimer, in the Court of Common Pleas, ordered the sheriff to feliver him over to the State Insane Asydeliver him over to the State Insane Asylum authorities at Harrisburg. On Friday evening, March 9, Reisinger walked up to Dr. Staley in the G. A. R. rooms, and after shaking hands with him, placed a revolver within a few inches of Staley's head and fired. The ball entered the head back of the ear and ranged downward, lodging in the throat. The wound, although very serious, did not prove fatal. Reisinger passed the examination and was admitted to the Navai Academy at Annapolis, but was sent home on a newly-discovered physical defect. This is supposed to have preyed upon his mind to such an extent as to weaken his intellect.

Results of Co-operation.

As a result of the first year of John Vanamaker's scheme of co-operation in his great store he divided on Monday night \$100,420.68 to his employes. change was made in employes' salaries, the amount of which, however, is not stated, but commissions were offered on increased sales, and at the end of the year the balance of profits awarded to employes was divided between those who had been seven years in continuous service. The monthly dividends, (commissions on increased sales,) amounted to \$39,158,66, and was divided between 1,800 employes. There were 274 persons on the seven-year honor roll, and to these was divided \$40,281.02. Ten thousand dollar was put in the hands of trustees as the nucleus of a pension fund for employes

Millions of Shad. The United States Fish Commission ha in process of hatching in the old Armory building on the Mall over twenty milli shad, the largest number ever in the

hatchery at one time. Up to the present time about two hundred million young shad have been batched here this season.

Thirty-three million shad eggs have been taken from the Potomac River at Fort Washington alone, and four or ive million are being taken each day. Al-though the shad catch on the Potomac ast year was regarded as phenominally arge, more shad have been caugh already this year than during the whole of the senson of 1887.

The Monument Building. It has been decided by the Washingto

Monument Association to remov the new building at the monument a further distance from the shaft, o that the wall now in course of cor truction shall be the nearest. This wi ncrease the distance to the extent of the width of the proposed building.

Fanning a Battle. Manager Thompson of the Battle of Shiloh has introduced a large steam fan

in the building, and it is now one of the coolest places in town. Business is big Trying a Pension Fraud. George Bumfrey, the colored soldler charged with filing false affidavita pension case, was put on trial in the riminal Court before Justice Montgom

ry this morning. Newspapers Not Prescribed. Charles G. Parker was charged in the Colice Court this morning with violating he police regulations in distributing san ple copies of a story paper at houses. JudgeSnell decided that newspapers were not included in the list of proscribed lit-grature, and the case was disuntesed.

The Manitoba Switchmen. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 9,-Ther will be no strike of the Manitoba switch men to-day at least. The threatened walkout at 9 o'clock did not occur.

The Water-Color Society. The American Water-Color Society seld their twenty-first annual dinner at he Hotel Brunswick, New York, the other hight. Each artist contributed from his studio to the decorations of the banquet-ing hall, and also painted an individual menu. Among those present were Mayor Hewitt, Bishop Potter, Mark Twain, Charles A. Dana and J. Henry Harper.

Tanner's Record Beaten. The record of Dr. Tanner, the faster ins been beaten in Lancaster, Pa. Mrs. Weldler, an inmate of the insane depart ment of the Lancaster County Hospital, has not partaken of a particle of food for forty-one days, and her only nourishment during that period has been from a half to a pint of water per day. She goes to the lable at meal time, but eats nothing, declaring that she cannot. She is ra-tional on all other subjects, THE PAPAL RESCRIPT.

A Steeling of the Irish Bishops Announced to Discuss It. DUBLIN, May 0,-A meeting of Irish sishops at Cloudiffe is announced. It is believed that the meeting is for the dis ussion of the Papal rescript.

The Publin Express asserts that Mr. Parnell had a confab with Mr. Gladstons yesterday before he delivered his speech at the Eighty Club banquet.

Murdered by Moonlighters. James Quinn, a bog ranger, who lived in the village of Laughtse, County Cork, was found murdered to-day. Three bul let wounds were discovered on the body.
He had been threatened by moonlighters
with death unless he abandoned the farm
which he occupied. Quinn's family live
in America.

Kinsky Wins the Chester Cup. LONDON, May 9 .- The race for the Cha ter cup was run at Chester to-day. It was won by Kinsky, with Savile second and Chippeway third.

The Kaiser's Condition. BERLEN, May 9.—A bulletin from Char-ottenburg, issued at 9 o'clock this morng, says the Emperor passed a fair nigh ad may be able to leave his bed to-day.

Miss Woodbull to Return. LONDON, May 9 .- The Court of Quern' Bench has refused a writ of habeas corps in the case of Alice Woodhull, who is held on the charge of swindling the late John Gill of New York. Consequently the prisoner will be extradited.

WRONG IN PRINCIPLE

What the Grand Chief Conductor Say

of the "Q." Strike. Tonoxro, Oxt., May 9,-Grand Chief Conductor Wheaton, in his address to the Twentieth Grand Division of the Order of demned the recent strike on the Burling ton road. He uses the following language: "The Order of Bailway Conductors do not countenance the strike, be cause they believe it wrong in principle. While they consider that every man has the right to leave the service of his em-ployer at pleasure, they deny the right of any man to manage his employer's busi-ness for him.

"The Order of Railway Conductors is

"The Order of Railway Conductors is opposed to all combinations that have for their object the compelling of individuals to submit to proposed contracts which they have no voice in making. One strike happening within the year has taken out of circulation over \$3,000,000 that would have been paid to its employes. Who can compute this injury done to the working people of the country? The aggressive acts of organized labor are having the effect in all countries of bringing down upon their heads restrictory legislation, which curtails their privileges, and, if not discontinued, we may predict that in the near future they will be surrounded by legislation that will make them in a measure slaves of the law."

What Mr. Weeks Says. Pittshum, May 9.—Mr. Joseph D. Weeks, financial secretary of the Na ional Republican Committee and a leadng officer of the New National Protec ive League, says: "I don't think Blain has changed his mind since he wrote his famous letter to Chairman Jones. But if the nomination comes to him unanimously I do not see how he can fail to
accept the call of the Republican party,
without being ungrateful for the honor
shown him by that party. I know he
will accept the nomination and I feel
that he is the strongest man we have.
I don't think that Mr. Depew is making any effort to secure delegates in New York, nor do I think that he has any de-sire to be a candidate. He would make a good President, but he will-probably

tay where he is."
"Will your League support the Repubican nomince?"

"We bind ourselves to support no man but one who is in favor of high protecbut one who is in layor of high protes-tive tariff. We are neither Democrats nor Republicans. Our object is to down a free trader every time we meet him, and to boost a tariff man. In conclusion I don't believe Mr. Blaine will decline

the nomination if it is tendered to him. Olsen Exonerated.

CHICAGO, May 9, -An inquest was held resterday on the body of John L. Olsen who was killed by his brother Julius last unday at 35 Austin avenue. After hearng the testimony of several witnesses, he jury exonerated Olsen and held that he shot his brother in self-defense. Julius Olsen swore positively that his brother had a knife in his hand and was attacking him with it when he first the shot which killed him. There were no other witnesses to the killing.

Judge Thurman Laughed. COLUMBUS, O., May 9.-Ex-Senator Alle G. Thurman laughed at the report that an effort was being made to nominate him for the Vice-Presidency and refused to talk about it. His son Allen said that the Judge would not consider such a thing for a moment.

Political Points.

Governor Marble of Maine thinks that Mr. Blaine is out of the race, and that e most available Republican candidate Chauncey M. Depew. The Democratic State Convention of Delaware at Wilmington yesterday elected delegates to St. Louis, and passed resolu-tions indorsing President Cleveland and

The Republican Convention of the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania district met esterday at Pittsburg, instructed its dele-ates for Blaine, and after taking forty

ts for Congressman, adjourned ove to day. Congressman Outhwaite of the Thir-centh Ohio district was renominated by clamation at Laneaster yesterday,

The Republicans of the Second and eventh Wisconsin districts yesterday lected Rusk delegates to Chicago. The Republicans of New Hampshire, in convention at Concord yesterlay, dected Congressman Gallinger, Hiram A. Tuttle, Pierson Chency and A. T. Hatchelder as delegates to Chicago, They were instructed, but Chency and Batchelder are understood to be for Depew, Gallinger for Harrison, and Tuttle for the man who can carry New York.

The Michigan Republican Convention t Grand Rapids yesterday elected dele-ates to Chicago for five districts, all in over of Alger. Delegates were also r of Alger. Delegates were also ted from the Third district. The Democratic primary election for elegates to the New York State Conven-on, at Yonkers has hight, resulted in he defeat of Congressing Stahlnecker, he ricket headed by Dougherty being extend by Six million.

The Democratic State Convention of tlabaum met to-day at Montgomery to conduste a State licket and elect delegates e St. Louis. Governor Seay has no op-osition for renomination.

The Republican convention of Wiscon-n is in session at Madison to-day and is Democratic convention of Georgia at

The Republican State Convention of Kansas, which convenes to-day, promises to be one of the most interesting ever held in the State. The leading question is the Griffin fight, growing out of the fact that he wants to be a delegate-at-targe, representing the extreme prohibition element, which means that unless the Republican Convention at Chicago adopts a prohibition platform neither he nor fits friends will support the nominees, but will go ever to the National Prohibition party.

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THE MISSING PACKAGE.

Nothing New Discovered as to the Thief's Identity.

Three sets of detectives are pegging away on the \$41,000 bank-note robbers but if they have found out anything they keep it to themselves. They are Inspector Byrnes' men of New York, Pinker ton's and private detectives employed b the express company. The statement by a New York paper that the U.S. Becret Ser vice was also engaged upon the case is in correct. A Carric reporter was informed at the headquarters of the service that it could engage only in Government busi

ness,
Naturally the efforts of the express
company will be directed to show that
the money was not delivered to their
office in New York, while the bank will
hope to prove the opposite. Contradictory theories will consequently be formed
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The theory that the exchange was made in this city is pretty generally abandoned. Mr. Moss, the Washington agent of the express company, said to a Ustric reporter that it was a physical impossibility for the safe containing the package to have been robbed in this city.

There is a theory which may prove correct that one of the employes in the express office in New York exchanged the packages before the safe was locked and sealed. The silence of the detectives regarding the express company's employes in that city is rather significant. It is known that some time clapsed between the receipt of the package and the locking of the safe. Mr. Pinkerton says that it would be several days before he and his men will be through. They have covered every inch of the ground and are at work on every point. It would be several days before he and his men will be through. They have covered every inch of the ground and are at work on every point. It would be account the premature, they say, to say what was being done.

The latest theory is that the robbery took place on the ferry-boat which carried the express wagon and safe across the river to Jersey City late on Friday night. In the darkness on the boat a great deal could be accomplished. But until it is shown how the seals could be broken and the wires cut and replaced in a way to defy detection, this theory must be abandoned.

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Divorce. San Francisco, Cal., May 9.—The sencattle king, White, was ended Monday by a decision in favor of the wife. Mr. and Mrs. White live in Mendocino County, where White employs hundreds of men. He has already gotten rid of of men. He has already gotten rid of two wives by divorce. His present wife is his first cousin. After living with her for two years, White brought suit for divorce on the ground of adultery. When the case was brought here for trial White had a small army of witnesses, who made all sorts of charges against the wife. The court, however, decides that the allegations against Mrs. White are not sustained, while her charges in the cross-complaint for divorce on account of cruelly and adultery were borne out by the evidence. This virtually gives her a divorce and half of the cattle king's property.

SUFFERED FOR HIS VALOR.

What Befell Joseph Loag, a Camden Young Man. PHILADELPHA, May 9.- Joseph Long, young man living in Camden, was dan-gerously stabbed on Sunday night by an inknown man on Fulton avenue, about two squares from the Camden City Hall, Loag was walking with Miss Sarah Brown, a young woman, when two rough looking tramps, who were lying on the lots near by, arose and approached the couple. One of the men seized Miss Brown and the other placed his hand on Loag's shoulder, their evident intentions being to assault Miss Brown. Loag drew a black-jack and struck his captor. The tramplet him go, and, drawling a knife, attacked Loag and stabbed him in the attacked Losg and stabbed him in the left side of the abdomen. When he fell, the other man released Miss Brown and

captured. Loag was taken to the Cooper Hospital.

The High Mississippi. Winona, Minn., May 9.—At noon yes-terday the Mississippi had reached the highest point of this year; fifteen feet and two inches above low-water mark, and two inches above low-water mark, and within eighteen inches of the highest point ever reached here. Reports from all the up-river points show a rapid rise in the Chippewa, St. Croix and Mimesota, and the small streams, and more water is feared here. The saw-mills must stay shut down till lower water, as well as the flouring mills and elevators. The number of deserted homes is becoming greater every hour.

greater every hour. Dencote, Iowa, May 9.—The flood in the Mississippi at this point is assuming large proportions. The water is still com-ing up fast, and last evening lacked only twenty inches of the highest water ever known. Yesterday afternoon a large sec-tion of the levee being constructed north of the laylor was swent ways entailing of the harbor was swept away, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. Hun-dreds of families are leaving their dwell-ings, and many factories, the saw-mills and the lumber-yards have suspended work, throwing at least 1,000 men out of

The Stock and Money Market, New York, May 0.-Money, 2 per cent Exchange steady at 487@489, Govern-

ments steady; currency 6s, 12t bld; 4s, oupon, 1267 bid; 44s, do., 1077 bid. The stock market opened active but weak, and during the first hour, under a heavy selling, especially of Chicago, Bur lington and Quincy, prices declined 166 per cent, the latter in the stock named Since 11 o'clock the market has been deadler, and on buying of commission nouses prices have recovered 461 per cent. The market at 1:30 p. m. is steady.

The New Jersey Republicans. THENTON, N. J., May 9,-The Republian State Convention was called to order t noon, Senator John J. Gardner beir chosen temporary chairman. The delegates at large to Chicago will be ex-Sena-ter Sewell, ex-Congressman Brewer, G. A. Halsey and State Senator Griggs, who are all disposed to favor Blaine's nomina-tion. The resolutions will favor a strong protective tariff.

ELIZABITHEORY, N. J., May 9.—The porting-house of John J. Lavin and the aborning induce of John J. Lavin and in-dwelling of Mrs. Killen, adjoining, was burned shortly before midnight last night. The immates of the dwelling house had a marrow escape from being burned to death. The dames spread so rapidly that there was barely time to awaken them and burry them into the street. Total loss, \$10,000.

A Sporting-House Burned.

Two Sudden Deaths, Sr. Louis, May 9.-Mrs. Annie Eisen burth, residing at 3725 Oregon street, was walking through her residence on Sun-day, when she suddenly fell to the floor

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

The Woman Question to be Submitted to the Church.

LITTLEWOOD LEADS THE WALKERS.

Other Matters of Interest in Vari-

ous Parts of the Country.

NEW YOUR, May 9 .- Hishop W. F. Mallalieu presided at the opening of the Methodist Episcopal Conference in the Metropolitan Opera-House this morning. The report of the commission appointed four years ago to devise plans regarding the admission of lay delegates and to modify the rules that then existed was ubmitted, and made the order of the day

for next Wednesday.

W. H. Wilder of the Hinnels Confer-W. H. Wilder of the Illinois Conference presented resolutions that the question of the eligibility of women as lay delegates be submitted to a vote of the members of the church not under 21 years of age, during the months of October and November, 1880, on any day except the Sabbath, the time to be determined by the preachers in charge of any place of worship of the Methodist Episcopal Church on at least twenty days' notice. The resolutions were laid over.

THE WEARY WALKERS. Littlewood Again Takes the Lead-

Hughes Breaking Down. New York, May 9.—Madison Square Garden presented a dull appearance this morning. A few sleepers were scattered about on the seats, and a few other per-

sons were leaning against the railing that surrounds the track, Between 8 and 9 o'clock the band started up a lively Scotch air that brought Noremac on the track in quick order. He was somewhat stiff, but limbered up in a short time. Littlewood is running around in good shape. His right leg, which has caused him some trouble, seems to be in better condition Hughes is not in as good form as it was expected he would be. His feet seem to be very sore. He puts them down in a gingerly way, and, with his shoulders bent forward goes along in a brokendown style. It is evident that he is determined to stick to the track, however, come what may. Herty, although appearing to be half asleep, travels along with the same steady stride that he took on Monday. From the present indications Hughes is expected to fall out by Friday night. He has been overdoing his strength.

The reason of Cartwright's withdrawal was his laziness. He had very good chances of winning, but retired to his hut and declared the track was too hard. Noon score: Littlewood, 281 miles, Hughes, 277: Herty, 208: Guerrero, 258, Noremac, 250; Golden, 254; Dillon, 250; Campana, 221; Vint, 213.

FIRED THE SHIP. Two Sallors Tried in San Francisco for

Incendiarism.
New York, May 9.—The World has r special from San Francisco saying that Charles R. Backman, steward, and Clar-ence L. Caskey, first mate of the ship Brussels, were yesterday tried for setting fire to that vessel while in the harbor March 9. They have made several state ments implicating Captain Crosby of the ship. The detectives did not place much faith in these statements, and have made several efforts to induce the two men to

A few days ago-Caskey made a decided sensation by declaring, under oath, that Police Captain Lee and Detective Byram told him that they did not eare what he said, or whether his statement was true said, or whether his statement was true or not, so long as he exonerated Captain Crosby. Yesterday Caskey admitted that in making this statement he had sworn falsely. "That man there," said he, pointing to Backman, made me do it. "He has me completely in his power. He exercises a mesmeric influence over me, and whenever I am near him I must do as he wills. He wields terrible and hell-lish power over me.

i power over me. "It was Backman who coached and "It was Backman who coached and forced me to tell that story about Captain Lees and Detective Byram. They never asked me to exonerate Captain Crosby. Last night I was placed in a separate cell, and as soon as I was out of Backman's presence his influence over me fled and I was myself again. I sent for Assistant District Attorney Dum and told him I was ready to tell the truth."

Backman kept his piercing black eyes on the witness all the time, but whatever mesmeric influence he may have had over him had jost its force. Backman was convicted of aron in the first degree.

A Dead-Lock Ended. Lansing, Mich., May 9,-The Common ouncil of Lansing had a dead-lock sesion of twenty-two hours, which ended ast evening in the election of Democrats of all the city offices, including the mar-hal. The vote of all members was re-uired to make the election legal, and ir. Edson, a Republican, was purposely opt hidden. He was found last night and forced to vote, and as the count was tie, the Mayor's vote, Democratic, set-led the contest.

The New Jersey Republicans. TRENTON, N. J., May 9,-The Repub an State Convention to elect delegates b he Chicago Convention will meet her

the Chicago Convention will meet here to day. State Senator John J. Gardner will preside, and John Y. Foster will serve as secretary. If the sinte is not broken the delegates at large will be ex Senator Wim. J. Sewell of Camden, George Halsey of Essex, J. H. Brewer of Mercer, and State Senator John W. Griggs of Passale. Fred. Donglass, who is in town will be invited to address the convention. Robbers Kept at Bay.

Titusville, Pa May 9.—Three burg ars entered the house of Mrs. Mary E Reynolds, at Gresham, on Monday night

See was alone, but she kept the robbers at buy with a hatchet. One of them attempted to seize her arm and was knocked senseless to the floor. He was dragged from the house by his confederates, who made their escape. The wounded robber is now lying at the point of death at Hydetown. General Sheridan at Newport. CINCINSATI, O., May 0.—General Sheri an, accompanied by his staff, arrived ere yesterday and went over to Newport where he is the guest of Major Bain ridge. The object of the General's visit to consider the plans and lay out the rounds for the new Government Bar-acks to be constructed this summer on a

enutiful spot back of Newport, overlooking the river. A \$50,000 Brooklyn Fire, BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 0,-A fire last ight burned the three-story frame build

INDIGNANT RESIDENTS.

The Fabrications About the Fire at Arlington, Neb.

OMARA, NEEL, May 9,-The many fabrications flying for two days regarding the fire near Arlington last Friday morning have thrown that community into a state of great indignation. Haif a dozen parties living at Arlington were talked with yesterday, and they all declared most em-phatically that no one there had ever entertained a doubt but that the burning of Widow Freeze's barn and the family was an accident. Yesterlay morning the Rev. E. J. Freeze, Mrs. Freeze of Hanover, Kan., a daughter of the unfortunate widow, and her sister Emma, arrived in this city. They were averse to talking about the melancholy affair, but conscitted to state their conclusion. After Mrs. Freeze had indignantly referred to the "wicked ites" of some of the newspapers, she said she was satisfied it was an accident. Mrs. Freeze who was quoted in a dispatch as having given her belief that Lewis Groteluschen had set the fire, denied ever having made such a statement. ertained a doubt but that the burning of

The New York Fight. New York, May 9.-At the Demo-

ratic State Convention, which will meet n the Academy of Music in this city on iext Tuesday, there may be a struggle between Tammany and the County Democracy for control. Each organiza-Democracy for control. Each organization has its own ticket partly made upfor delegates at large, and according to
the present talk each faction will light
for the retention of at least three of the
four names on its ticket. Tammany's
four favorites for delegates at large now
are: Richard Croker, of New York: Edward Murphy, jr., of Troy; George Raines,
of Bochester, and William F. Sheehan,
of Buffalo. County Democracy's ticket
is made up something like this. Edward
Cooper, of New York: Daniel N. Lozkwood, of Buffalo: D. Cady Herrick, of
Albany, and William H. Mowrey, of
Synchise. Mr. Wilson S. Binsell, of
Buffalo, it is said, prefers to go as a delegate from his own district rather than as
a delegate at large.

A Fiendish Attempt.

Tolino, O., May 9.—An arrest here yes-erday disclosed a fiendish attempt at poisoning that might have resulted in the death of hundreds. Hiram Fields, a prominent grape-grower and wine mer-chant, reproved his hired man for drank-enness. The hired man replied: "Fill fix

Later Mr. Fields found that his wine-casks had been tampered with. A closer-examination revealed crystals of blue vitriol not yet dissolved in the wine. Dozens of casks, containing thousands of gallons, were found to have been thus possened. The man was arrested. Theres great excitement and threats of lynch

Will Appeal the Case.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9. — President Stevens of the Central Transportation Company has issued an address to the

stockholders relative to the recent adverse decision rendered by Judges Mc-keanan and Butler, in the company's suit against the Pullman Palace Car Com-pany. He reviews the legal points in the case, and states that the board has decided to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court. Louisiana Lottery Drawings. NEW ORDERNS, May 9.-The principal prize numbers in the Louisiana lottery yesterday were as follows: 55,315, capital yesterday were as follows: 00.315, capital prize, sold in Washington, D. C., Kansass City, Mo., Galveston and Dalias, Texas, and Pittston, Pa.; 21,492, second prize, and 63,349, third prize, sold outside of Washington, St. 352, \$10,000, sold in Washington, D. C., Chicago, Memphis and Amite City, La.; 99,400, \$10,900, 57,551, and 01,115, \$4,518, \$5,600, cach \$5,000, sold outside of Washington.

Fire in New York. New York, May 9 .- Fire this morning Thirty-ninth street broke out in the rear of Brown's American Club stables, in those occupied by Samuel H. Bilvins, who loses \$5,000, and in Noble Thomps-son's stable adjoining, in which a loss of \$2,000 occurred. Two injured firemen were removed to the New York Hospital.

A Costly Forest Fire. OHLEANS, MASS., May 9,-A forest fire hat started in South Brewster yesterday

burned rapidly toward Orleans, and many acres of valuable wor with a large quantity of corded wo. The burned. Loss \$10,000 to \$15,000, rate fire was caused by parties burning brush. A Terrible Explosion. Bessenee, Mice., May $0.-\Lambda$ terrible lynamite explosion occurred yesterday norning at Colby mine, this place. stantly killing Frank Robatsky and fatally injuring three others. The engine-house burned to the ground. Loss, \$5,000.

High License Bill Vetonit.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 9.—Governor Hill returned the Crosby High License will to the Legislature to-day with a voto mos-AT THE HOTELS. C. C. PETTUS of the New York Press is at Willard's. Dn. J. M. RANDOLFI of Rahway, N. J., 1s at Willard's. Rey. James M. Anderson of New Jersey is at the Arlington. CAPTAIN M. A. MICHALES Of Pittsburg Fac-s at the Metropolitan.

Dallas Sanbens, a member of the Calla-elphia bar, is at Welcker's. F. M. Picc, the popular manager of the Hygein Hotel, is at the Ebbitt. Rev. J. Mackie and J. A. Mackie of Te-ronto, Canada, are at Willard's.
Dr. J. C. Byrkes, U. S. N., and Lieutenant F. H. Tyler, U. S. N. are at the Eboitt. Dr. F. W. Mala, of the United States Marine Hospital Service is at the Riggs. Alesso L. Casy of Milwankee, a well-nows railroad official, is at Welcher's.

Metropolitan.
Miss. J. P. Syrmans and Miss Stidiam, well known in the social chycles of Philadelphis, are at the Ebblitt. Du. W. L. Wissen and wife of Palladistates are at the Richtt. Dr. and Mes. Winner are in their bridal frip.

CLAYTON McMichael of Philadelphia popular District Marshal of Provide thir's administration, is at Worniey's W. W. Piner, a gental and popular of the Metropolitan, will assume the research ment of the Ocean Ylow Hotel on the J. H. Ksishr of Ashland, Wis., one of the best-known lawyers of the Northwest, is at Wormley's. He is a close friend of Section villas.

W. T. HANCOR of Richmond, Va. 1 have wholesale tobace manufacturer and by his wire and daughter. Miss 1-nn is a trie Mctropolitae. Consonar Joseph Tannin of Brooking Front Standard and expollector of them. and well known in the political circles of them. by a status Ebbitt. J. Dec DE MONTERBRAND, Viscousi Tourville and H. M. Duc de Chille France are registered at Welcke

are on a four of America. Local Weather Indications. Slightly warmer, rain followed by womher, light to fresh southerly with a

Temperature, as shown by Di Sell cording Thermometer, D. as agent, 6.11 Seventh street—9 a. D. 73°; 8 p. m., 75°.